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PROJECT THUNDERBOLT AUDIT TRAIL

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(COMMAND GROUP AUDIT TRAIL OF MAJOR ACTIONS)

AGENCY: MACCORDS Submitted by: COL Thompson

Part I

SUBJECT: Conversion of Selected Territorial Forces to National Police Auxiliary Status (C)

Discussed With: Limited MACCORDS staff at this time.

Background Summary: (TS) During a ceasefire, it is apparent that National Police Forces will loom large in the maintenance of public order and security, especially since RVNAF (to include RF and PF) would undoubtedly be severely curtailed in both movement and activity. Therefore, several approaches to transfer of elements of the territorial forces to control of the National Police Command in the status of auxiliary police are being examined, preparatory to inauguration of discussions with JGS.

Part II

Negative Report.

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